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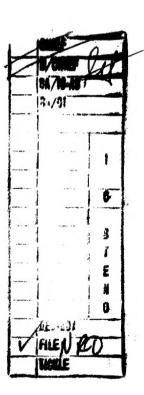
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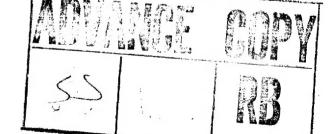
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- I. TO DATE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO PRESS INQUIRIES BASED ON THE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE REVEALING THE NRO.
- SHOULD THERE BE A DIRECT QUERY, THE OASD/PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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  - YES, THERE IS AN NRO. IT IS AN OFFICE THROUGH
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